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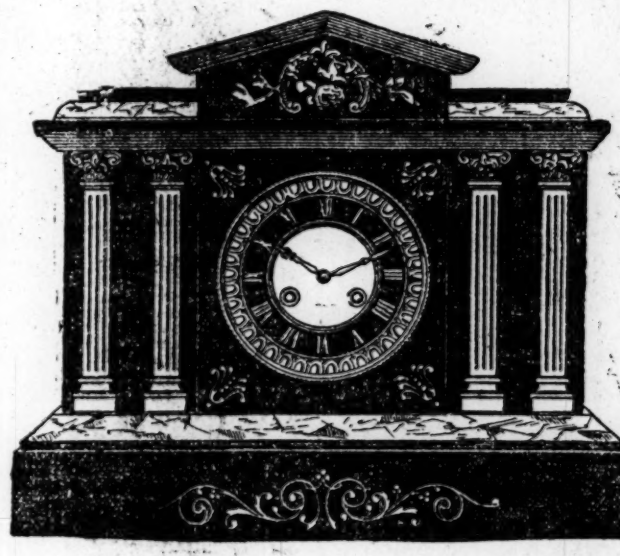
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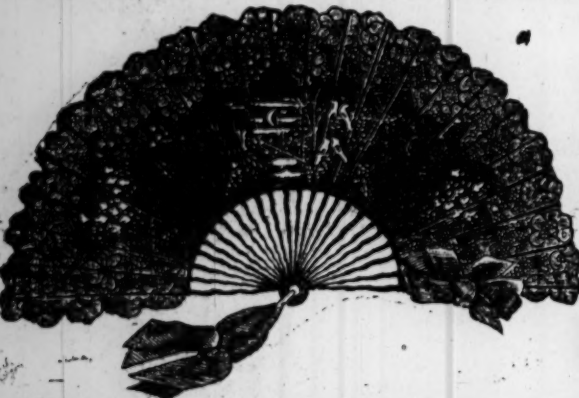
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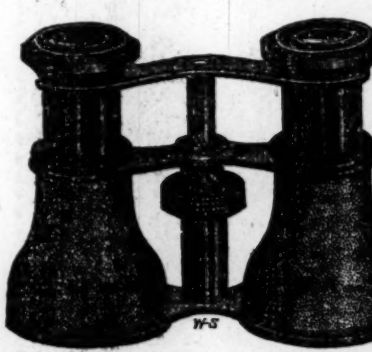
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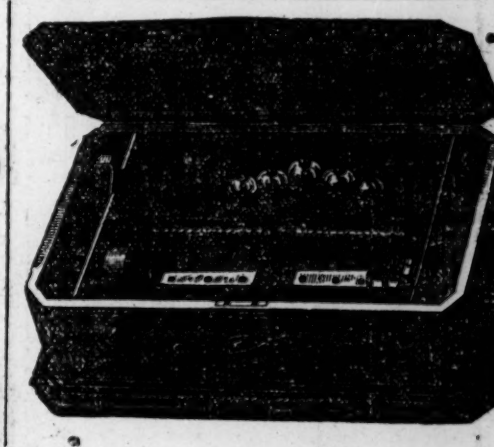
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ASTARTLING RUMOR.

The British Government Fears a Serious Outbreak in Ireland.

ORDERS ISSUED TO THE THAMES FLEET AND MEDWAY RESERVES.

The Plot Against the Czar—Noted Cuban Criminals Executed—The Occupation of Manicland—Severe Snow Storms in England—Resembled Bismarck—Foreign News.

CHICAGO, Dec. 19.—An afternoon paper prints the following:
LONDON, Dec. 19.—It has just leaked out that the fleet in the Thames River has received orders from the Admiralty to hold themselves in readiness to sail on a moment's notice, and that a similar command for preparation has been given to the Medway reserve. It is rumored that these orders were given in view of information that the Government has received news of a probable outbreak in Ireland. It is said that since the Parnell episode the intensity of the feeling against the Government in certain places in Ireland has increased and that English officials in the disaffected districts have warned the Government to prepare to quell an outbreak which is liable to occur at any time. Considerable excitement has prevailed among the officials here since the command to the fleet on the Thames became known. The Government refuse to confirm or deny the statement that any serious trouble in Ireland is apprehended.

DUBLIN, Dec. 19.—The Freeman's Journal to-day says that Mr. Parnell will carry Kilkenny in the coming parliamentary election, if the priests hold aloof in the contest. "Their conduct," says, "jeopardizes the validity of the election. We know that home rule without Parnell is impossible. No British statesman would commit Ireland to a man of inferior strength. Mr. Parnell alone can restore the financial situation between Ireland and America."

THE WOMEN AND PARNELL.
Canon Cody asserts that it was mud that was thrown in Mr. Parnell's face and eyes, and not lime, as is claimed by his supporters. An address signed by twenty-three women of Kilkenny has been published. It declares that Mr. Parnell, after years of systematic deceit, has at last unmasked, and that his very presence pollutes the soil.
Mr. Parnell to-day shows no ill effects from attending the political meetings at Gore's Bridge and Gowran yesterday. He declares the branch of the adopted a resolution against Mr. Parnell. National League on the Island of Jersey has the attack on Mr. Parnell at Castle Corner on Tuesday last had the effect of drawing many votes to him.

WOMEN'S RIGHTS COVERTED.
DUBLIN, Dec. 19.—At Sligo to-day the trial of a number of persons who were charged with committing "moonlight offenses" in

County Clare, ended in a verdict of guilty. Lalor, the leader of the band, was sentenced to penal servitude for life. The other prisoners were sentenced to various terms of imprisonment, ranging from one year to twenty years. In sentencing the prisoners, the Judge said he regretted that the persons who instigated the band to commit the crimes of which they had been convicted had not been held for trial.

EVICTED OF SMITH-BARRY TENANTS.
DUBLIN, Dec. 19.—Several additional evictions of tenants on the Smith-Barry estate in Tipperary have been effected in an orderly manner.

FEELING SOMEWHAT BETTER.
Mr. Parnell is feeling somewhat better this afternoon. He spoke at a meeting held in the interests of Mr. Vincent Scully at Johnstown.

THE MEETING AT GORE'S BRIDGE.
John Redmond opened the speaking at Gore's Bridge yesterday. Parnell was there with his right eye bandaged. Redmond denounced the man who had thrown lime in his leader's eyes. He worked the lime-throwing incident for all it was worth to Parnell. The latter also spoke, but briefly. Then he went with his party to Gowran and there spoke again.

PARNELL STOCK QUOTED AT PAR.
LONDON, Dec. 19.—Betting in London, which previous to the lime-throwing incident was against Parnell at moderate odds, has changed and Parnell stock is now quoted at par. The Marquis of Londonderry is reported as saying of the same incident: "The North of Ireland will not be sorry for this practical illustration of the methods of home rule. It shows the kind of home rule that the law abiding, industrious and loyal North would have to submit to should the demand for a separate Parliament be granted. It shows, as I have urged before, that home rule would mean civil war. There is no decent Liberal who would wish to subject himself to the kind of Government indicated at Ballynahilly and Astlecome, and why should they seek to doom their fellow subjects in the North of Ireland to that fate?"

THE POPE, who has hitherto refrained from public utterances on the Irish situation, has approved the manifesto of the Irish Bishops.
M'CARTHY AT KILKENNY.
KILKENNY, Dec. 19.—Mr. Justin McCarthy, leader of the opposition, to-day made a speech in this city in behalf of Sir John Pope Hennessy, the anti-Parnellite candidate for the House of Commons from North Kilkenny. In the course of his speech Mr. McCarthy earnestly deprecated such attacks as that which recently resulted in partially disabling Mr. Parnell. Mr. McCarthy warned his hearers that the unfortunate assault had secured to its victim many votes which he would otherwise never have received. It would have, the speaker said, a most pernicious effect on alienating the respect and sympathy of the Irish race, whether at home or abroad. It could not be too severely condemned.

NOTED CRIMINALS EXECUTED.
HAVANA, via Key West, Dec. 19.—Two of the five criminals, Valentine Sanchez Lopez and Guillermo Perez Cruz, under sentence of death, were executed at Santa Pava, Saturday morning. They were tried and convicted for the requestration and assassination of Don Tomas Ocasio in the Vega, Maricao district of San Juan de Remedios, March 1, 1889.

five years ago. Manuel Garcia and his band have not been captured yet. This, no doubt, gives encouragement to the class who live by robbery and murder, whose exploits are chronicled daily in all the newspapers of Havana, and will deter many people of the United States from coming to Cuba for the cold winter months. Robberies from the person and from domicile are so frequent that people are afraid to venture out on any streets beyond the compact parts of the city. This state of things is certainly most deplorable. Numerous mendicants are daily seen in nearly all the principal streets, clothed in filthy rags and soliciting alms with much impunity. Those people might have been well employed in repairing the streets which are in a most wretched condition.

RESEMBLED PRINCE BISMARCK.
PARIS, Dec. 19.—It was rumored to-day that Prince Bismarck had arrived in the city and was stopping at the Grand Hotel. It was found on investigation that the frontier police had reported the passage of the German ex-Chancellor, but it turned out that he had made a mistake, the stranger being in reality a Russian who bore a strong resemblance to Bismarck.

THE PLOT AGAINST THE CZAR.
ST. PETERSBURG, Dec. 19.—Several members of the Imperial Yacht Club of this city are said to be under surveillance in connection with a nihilist plot. The membership of this club includes some of the Grand Dukes and many of the high nobility of the Empire. The nihilists are said to be unusually active and precautions for the safety of the Czar have been redoubled.

THE YOUNG DUKE OF ORLEANS.
ST. PETERSBURG, Dec. 19.—The young Duke of Orleans proposes to soldier in Russia for a year, and has applied for attachment to one of the infantry regiments. He will probably be sent to the Caucasus, where there is a possibility of fighting with the Turks.

THE PROJECTED SIBERIAN RAILWAY.
ST. PETERSBURG, Dec. 19.—A northern route has been selected for the projected Siberian railway by the commission appointed by the Government to consider the subject.

THE OCCUPATION OF MANICLAND.
CAPTOWN, Dec. 19.—Premier Khooze will go to London to do all in his power to prevent the occupation of Manicland by the British South Africa Co. The premier stated the company was in possession and could hold its own against all the force the Portuguese were able to muster, but did not wish to antagonize imperial authority. He strongly supports the idea of a South African confederation.

don is not significant of any change in the political attitude toward Portugal, but only an evidence of Queen Victoria's esteem for the royal family of that nation and especially for Queen Emma, the daughter of the Count de Paris.

DUTIES ON FRENCH WINES.
LONDON, Dec. 19.—The Bradford Chamber of Commerce has adopted a resolution favoring the imposition by the Government of discriminating duties on French wines. This action is recommended for the purpose of retaliating against France for the duties on English products established by the new Anglo-French commercial treaty. The adoption of such a resolution by the Bradford Chamber of Commerce is considered of special significance as it is the first deliberation by that body in forty years looking in any degree towards a protective policy.

THE QUEEN GOES TO OSBORNE.
LONDON, Dec. 19.—The Queen started for Osborne House to-day in the midst of a blinding snow-storm, which followed the Imperial train to Portsmouth. Clear weather, however, prevailed during the passage to Cowes. A SEVERE SNOW-STORM.

LONDON, Dec. 19.—A severe snow-storm prevails in all parts of Great Britain. The fall is heavy and continuous and traffic by rail is blocked. Street travel in many of the cities and towns is also difficult. Many minor shipwrecks are already reported and fears are entertained that more serious disasters at sea will occur.

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The Turners, including the active class, the ladies and children's classes, will give a Christmas entertainment at Turner Hall, Dec. 26.

The marriage of Chas. Lohmann, a prominent gentleman of this locality to a well-known society lady of St. Louis, will take place in a few days.

Mr. George Seckel, a prominent saloon-keeper here, mysteriously absented himself from home yesterday morning, and the family were very much worried over it, as he has for some time past been very ill, but this morning he returned and received a letter from his husband stating that he was at the Alexander Brothers' Hospital.

DOCTORS DISAGREE.

Medical Experts Testify in the Eyraud-Bompard Murder Trial.

GABRIELLE INTELLIGENT, BUT EXCEEDINGLY VICIOUS.

The Woman Hypnotized by Dr. Lacrest of Lille—Not Exactly Insane—Spat Between the Accused—The Pretty Modiste's Testimony—Eyraud's Vile Record From Childhood.

PARIS, Dec. 19.—In the Eyraud-Bompard murder trial, when Dr. Lacassagne, who made the autopsy on the body of Gouffe, was on the stand, he said that the fracture of the bones of the neck might have been caused by very strong hands or by the woman's girdle, which was shown him. The girl had belonged to Gabrielle Bompard.

Eyraud rose in his seat suddenly and said: "I did not strangle him with my hands." "He did," cried Gabrielle Bompard. "He strangled him with his hands." The President wanted to know how he did it. Gabrielle repeated: "He strangled him with his hands," and sat down.

Lacassagne was asked if it was possible for a man to put the body of Gouffe in a sack without assistance. He said he did not know but he thought a strong man might. The sack was brought into the room, for the witness to illustrate how the body was put in, there being a dispute between other witnesses and the doctor. He maintained that the head had been put in first. The odor from the sack was so very bad that the President ordered its removal, and several spectators were made very ill.

GABRIELLE'S MENTAL CONDITION.
Dr. Boudard, who had made a study of Gabrielle Bompard, testified to her mental condition. He said: Her disposition is exceedingly vicious. She is a confirmed liar. Her intelligence is above the ordinary. She recently wrote a history of her life, which is remarkably wellwritten, though it is miserably spelled. She is hysterical, but not sufficiently to affect her intelligence. We subjected her to hypnotic sleep, but remarked no extraordinary symptoms. Her fit of yesterday was caused by fear of Michael Eyraud. She is responsible for all her acts.

Dr. Motte, another mental expert, said she was thoroughly depraved. She was not interested in anything good. Evil matters aroused and interested her. The doctor did not believe that any crime had ever been committed by a person under the hypnotic influence of another.

not feel the slightest pain. Her father has often told me that Gabrielle caused him much trouble and anxiety by her misconduct and asked me if I thought that by means of hypnotism that vicious disposition of hers could be conquered. I told him that hypnotism could not combat the disposition of her soul. Whenever I approached Gabrielle she would say: "Now you want to put me to sleep, but you can't do it," and would struggle against my influence, but I never failed whenever I tried to hypnotize her. During her coma I used to give her advice, but I must add that those experiments were always made in the presence of her father or her governess. Had we been alone I should have been more successful. According to the opinion I have formed Gabrielle is an hysterical patient, and like all people suffering from hysteria she tells meaningless lies.

"Is she then insane?" the President asked.
"No—not exactly insane, but not wholly responsible for her conduct, and I believe could have been influenced by Eyraud to commit crime. Many such cases are recorded in medical works."

President Robert then asked Dr. Bonard if he had any question to ask of the witness.
"I have only one thing to say," said Dr. Bonard. "My honorable colleague states that he did all in his power to make his patient amend her conduct, but I regret to say that she refused to be influenced."

Hereafter the audience laughed loudly, and Dr. Lacrest said: "Possibly Gabrielle may have been under two conflicting influences, whereat the audience laughed again."

THE COURT ROOM CLEARED.
Dr. Jules Voisen, Chief Medical Inspector of Paris, who had been studying Gabrielle for eleven months, testified in open court. The President ruled that he could give his testimony when no spectators were present. The auditors applauded and hissed according to their feeling for or against Gabrielle. The President ordered the pit cleared. The spectators on the benches who had made the disturbance were asked to remain.

There was one other dramatic scene in yesterday's hearing. A pretty little dressmaker, perfectly rotten from boot to toe, told of a conversation she had with Michael Eyraud and Gabrielle Bompard while at dinner with them fifteen days before the murder of Gouffe. Gabrielle, she said, told Eyraud she had a rich admirer, who had plenty of ready money. Eyraud said: "We must kidnap this gentleman and get his money."

THE STRANGERS OF PARIS.

Dr. Liegreis Gives Interesting Testimony Regarding Hypnotic Influence.

PARIS, Dec. 19.—When the court-room in which the trial of Michael Eyraud and Gabrielle Bompard is taking place was opened this morning. The usual crowd of eager spectators was present, but they were not allowed to enter the room as the court had decided that the evidence of Dr. Liegreis, the head of the medical faculty of the College of Nancy should be taken in accordance with that section of the criminal code which gives to witnesses the option of making their statements to the court and jury alone. Dr. Liegreis, when summoned yesterday by M. Bonard's counsel, had asked to give his testimony with two spectators present. Accordingly he was the first witness summoned to-day and gave his evidence in the presence of the court and jury alone. He explained to the court and jury the views of his school. He stated that anybody who was hypnotized became in hands of experimenters a pure automaton, morally and physically. They could be made to commit crimes. He had made one of his subjects take an unloading revolver and shoot through the motions of firing it at a supposititious person. The subject afterward believed, acting on the suggestion of the doctor, that he had committed murder. Another of the nobler subjects had unknowingly signed a promissory note while under hypnotic influence. Dr. Liegreis expressed surprise that he had not been allowed to see M. Bonard for the purpose of ascertaining to what degree she was susceptible of hypnotic influence.

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A BUSINESS BLOCK DESTROYED.
LONG BRANCH, N. J., Dec. 19.—The business block opposite the Seabright Inn was burned yesterday. The loss is \$20,000, distributed among half a dozen small dealers.

STANLEY NEXT SATURDAY NIGHT.
CHILDREN'S Suits and Overcoats, hundreds of styles, \$1. up to the finest \$7.50. Prices guaranteed the lowest.

FATALITY KILLED BY A HORSE.
CHICAGO, O., Dec. 19.—A special from Oxford, O., says that Mr. George T. Munas, President of the Oxford Bank, was fatally killed by a horse last night.

STANLEY-YEAR ONLY CHANCE TO HEAR HIM NEXT SATURDAY. Tickets at Balmer & Weber's.

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- 100 dozen all-linen Initial Handkerchiefs, 25c; sold by the cheap stores at 50c.
- 50 Silk Umbrellas, latest designs in silver handles, \$2.50; usually sold at \$3.50. Also, 50 Silk Umbrellas at \$1.85; usually sold at \$2.50.
- 100 dozen large white Japanese Silk Handkerchiefs, 50c; usually sold at 75c.
- 100 Toilet Sets in Leather Cases, 75c.
- 100 Orange Leather Collar Boxes, 75c.
- 100 Orange Leather Cuff Boxes, \$1.00.

We have also reduced our price on many of our Smoking Jackets from \$7.00 to \$5.00 and from \$10.00 to \$8.50.

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In addition to the above bargains, please remember we carry the largest assortment of Men's Fine Furnishings in St. Louis.

WAS HE MURDERED?

The Mysterious Disappearance of Prof. J. Whiting Bancroft of Providence.

PERSISTENT SEARCH AND INQUIRY FAIL TO REVEAL ANY TRACE OF HIM.

John W. Watson, Planter of Hamburg, Ark., Missing and Supposed to Have Been Murdered—Gigantic Swindle Exposed—Spearman Tragedy—Criminal Calendar.

PROVIDENCE, R. I., Dec. 19.—The disappearance of J. Whiting Bancroft, a professor of English literature in Brown University, is getting to be an interesting mystery. A man known to almost every man, woman and child in the city of Providence vanished as completely as though the earth had opened and swallowed him up, and the most persistent search and inquiry reveal no trace of him. There is not a highway or byway, a railroad route or water route leading from the city where diligent inquiry has not been made, nor is there any guess from the town through which Mr. Bancroft could pass without meeting some person who knew him. Outside of the number of people who would recognize him instantly, the man's personality is so striking that he would in nine cases out of ten attract the attention of a stranger. His flowing burnside whiskers, almost snowy white, his heavy mustache and his keen gray eyes are his distinguishing facial characteristics. Add to this a noble carriage, head well thrown back, a stride rather than a walk, a figure nearly six feet in height, and it seems almost incredible that he could have escaped the notice of everybody. Benjamin H. Child, the Chief of Police, has exhausted the resources of his department and full descriptions of the missing man have been sent all over the city. The few telegraph has been employed wherever there is a possibility of discovery, and 200 students have scoured Providence and its surroundings so thoroughly that scarcely a shred of his clothing could have remained undiscovered. No person who knows Prof. Bancroft believes that he would remain away from his home voluntarily if his faculties were not impaired by some disease, or recognizing localities. He was retiring almost to timidity and in constant dread lest he should trespass on somebody's good nature or wound somebody's feelings. His domestic relations were perfectly happy, and so far as Mrs. Bancroft or her daughter know there was really nothing that could cloud his home life.

There has been no hint as yet of murder, for if murder had been done the only possible object would be robbery, and even the few reputable characters in Providence knew that Mr. Bancroft never carried anything but a person of sufficient value to tempt one of them to such a crime. It seems incredible that a man should be seen and recognized as he was, on the day after he left his home, and then sink out of sight without leaving the faintest trace of the way by which he departed.

Another Mysterious Disappearance.
LITTLE ROCK, Ark., Dec. 19.—John W. Watson, a well-known young planter, living near Hamburg, who mysteriously disappeared some days ago, is believed to have been murdered. It was first supposed he had been drowned in Big Bayou, but later developments do not sustain the supposition. Some arrests will be made to-day.

The Spearman Murdered for Money.
SHAKESPEARE, Minn., Dec. 19.—The latest developments indicate plainly that Mr. and Mrs. John Spearman and Little George Russell were murdered for \$4,000 which Mrs. Spearman had drawn from a bank. These murders are supposed to have occurred Wednesday evening, Dec. 8, for the boy had not been to school since that nor to court. The father, a church, where he assisted at the altar. A letter post-marked Minneapolis received here the next morning has been received at the post office since, though the mail was usually called for every day by the boy. A search of the house resulted in the finding in a bureau drawer a certificate of deposit on the First National Bank of Minneapolis for \$4,000 and another of \$100 on the Shakespeare Bank. The murderer had been through this drawer and taken all the money he could find, but was evidently afraid to risk himself with the certificates for fear of detection.

A Gigantic Swindle Exposed.
SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Dec. 19.—The Chronicle to-day says: "The Seattle & Northern Coal Co., which opened extensive offices here last month, has vanished, and an investigation shows that a gigantic swindle has been perpetrated. The company was organized in Seattle about three months ago with a capital of \$500,000. The business was transacted here by a man named Ayres, who issued a circular offering to sell coal to be delivered after Feb. 1st from \$7.50 to \$10.00 per ton. As the Seattle

coal was selling at the time for from \$14 to \$18 a ton the advertisement was very attractive. The circular was advertised to sell only limited quantities of coal, and then on condition that the purchaser would give one share of the stock of the company valued at \$5 for each ton of coal ordered. The stock was to be taken back by the company at par value in payment for the coal. Canvassers were employed and quite a business was done. A. P. Brunck was announced as the President, A. C. McAlamy, Vice-President, Ayer Chapin, Treasurer, F. Willard, Secretary, and M. McAlamy, Assistant Secretary.

McAlamy and Brunck came here for a few days. On Dec. 5 the whole outfit disappeared and nothing since has been heard from them.

Husband and Wife on Trial.
OSKALOOSA, Io., Dec. 19.—The case of the State vs. Sarah E. Webb and Arthur Webb is now on trial in the District Court. The defendants are jointly indicted for the murder of their 6-year-old daughter, Jennie Webb. The jury was completed yesterday.

An Ohio Double Hanging.
COLUMBUS, O., Dec. 19.—Elmer Sharkey and Henry Popp were hung at the Ohio Penitentiary last night, the former for the murder of his brother, the widow, near Eaton, Probate County, Jan. 12, 1889, and the latter for killing Morris Grether, a saloon-keeper at Canton, Ohio, Jan. 21, 1889. The latter was sentenced to have been executed at the same time for the murder of Stephen Skidmore in Pike County was respite to March 20 by Gov. Campbell on the intervention of Bishop Watterson and Attorney H. J. Booth.

Twenty Years in the Pen.
WEST PLAINS, Mo., Dec. 19.—Alfred Stacy was yesterday sentenced to the penitentiary for twenty years for the cold-blooded murder of D. M. Cornelius, an old hunter and trapper, on the night of Oct. 19, 1889. A man named Sprague will also be tried for the same crime, and will probably be hanged, as he admitted having fired the shot that killed Cornelius.

Inquest Over Gibbard's Body.
ATWOOD, Ill., Dec. 19.—The inquest over the remains of John A. Gibbard, stamped to death by Noble Randall in the presence of his wife and six children, was held yesterday. Mrs. Gibbard testified that the body of her husband was found in a field near the residence of the murderer, stood with a fence rail ready to help his father if necessary. The jury with- held its verdict, and Perry Randall was taken to the Monticello jail. Sheriff Wellington is here with twenty-five men and says he will find the murderer to-day.

The Person Murdered Trial.
MEMPHIS, Tenn., Dec. 19.—Person himself testified yesterday in the case against him for wife-murder, denying all knowledge of how his wife met her death. H. C. Coomes, car driver, testified to hearing two pistol shots in Person's garden about the time of the tragedy, and Josh Williams swore that the feet of the dead woman were seen in the body of the man. Person's evidence related to his financial condition, his relations with his wife and her jealousy of Miss Annie Holmes. He contradicted himself frequently.

Safe Robbers Captured.
LEXINGTON, Mo., Dec. 19.—B. G. Moray, alias Carson, and W. R. Davis, alias Kid, Kansas City on suspicion of being the men who robbed the store of Judge James W. Harrison at Higdonville on Thursday night a week ago. When they were searched the papers taken from the safe were found upon them.

Condemned to the Gallows.
FAIRBURY, Ill., Dec. 19.—The North murder trial was ended here yesterday by North being sentenced to hang Jan. 30, 1891. The crime to be executed is the killing of William Hodge at Pontiac last July.

Alleged Intimidation of Witnesses.
MAION, Ga., Dec. 19.—The attorney for the defense in the Forsyth case charged to-day that the witnesses were intimidated by the state's attorney. The charge was denied and the Court said it took no stock in it. Nellie, the 17-year-old daughter of the murdered man, took the stand and told all the horrible story of his murder.

A Tragedy at Cow Creek.
NEWPORT, Ark., Dec. 19.—James W. Coffin was killed on Cow Creek, Marion County, by James Westmoreland. Had blood had existed for some time between them, and meeting on a lonely road a quarrel ensued and Coffin was killed. He died within a few hours.

Mexico's Jack the Ripper.
CITY OF MEXICO, Dec. 19.—Antonio Guerrero, alias "Jack the Ripper," who has been on trial for some days, was convicted of eight murders and fourteen criminal assaults. He was sentenced to death. Guerrero was known as the Mexican Jack the Ripper.

Josh Jones Stabs His Brother.
GAINESVILLE, Tex., Dec. 19.—Josh Jones stabbed his brother, who has been on trial for some days, was convicted of eight murders and fourteen criminal assaults. He was sentenced to death. Guerrero was known as the Mexican Jack the Ripper.

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AMONG THE BROKERS.

A Dull Market—Stocks Sold and Prices Obtained To-Day.
There was only little business done on the Mining Exchange this morning, and only three stocks were dealt in.

Elizabeth was stronger than it has been since the auction, and manifested a marked upward tendency. The market opened at \$2.00 bid, but no sales were made until \$2.25 had been reached. At that price transfers aggregated 600 shares, and more was wanted, but it could not be obtained and bidding rose to \$2.40. At that quotation 200 shares changed hands, and the market closed at \$2.40 asked.

In spite of considerable sales, Central Silver was firm; it was bid and 2,000 shares were sold, trading closing at six asked.

The following quotations were made on call to-day:

ADAMS	BID.	ASK.	Met. Build	BID.	ASK.
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FATAL EXCITEMENT.

Sheriff Webb Dies Suddenly Just Before the Execution at Sherbrooke.

REMI LA MONTAGNE, THE MURDERER OF NAPOLEON MICHEL, HANGED.

Leda Michel's Share in the Killing of Her Husband by Her Brother—Revolting Story of the Guilty Couple's Relations—Four Indians Hanged—The Crimes of the Savages.

Sherbrooke, Quebec, Dec. 19.—Remi La Montagne, the murderer of Napoleon Michel, his brother-in-law, was hanged in the jail yard at 9:27 this morning. This morning's tragedy was a double one, for it involved the death of Sheriff Webb as well. A few minutes before 9 o'clock the Sheriff arrived at the jail and was admitted to Jailer Read's private apartments. Ten minutes later messengers were running for Dr. Austin, but when he arrived the aged Sheriff was dead. Death was due to acute heart failure, induced by excitement. It was a gloomy crowd that filed out into the yard where the gallows was erected, and this incident lessened the sympathy that was felt for the murderer. Last night La Montagne slept well and this morning got up at 6 o'clock, sisters St. Charles and Bernard had watched with him all night and this morning assisted the priests at the celebration of the mass. La Montagne joined in the service as a matter of necessity and appeared satisfied when it was over. He then broke fast and began preparing for the final event.

The executioner entered the corridor and bound his arms and at 9:15 the procession proceeded to the scaffold erected in a shed in the yard. Radcliffe, Birrell's executioner, officiated on this occasion. La Montagne walked erect, with a firm, pale face. He stepped on the scaffold, knelt down and was absolved. He rose and looking vacantly before him, repeated a formula that he soon hoped to be in heaven and did not regret it. The noise was just, the signal given, the weight fell and the doomed man was hurled into the air five feet. There were some convulsive movements, and then the body hung motionless. In four minutes the body was hardly perceptible, two minutes later it ceased to beat, and in fourteen minutes life was declared extinct. Death resulted from strangulation.

There was a story last night that Leda, the murderer's sister, had made a deposition that her brother was innocent of the crime and that her husband was killed by a well-known public man and that she was present at the murder, and that she had relied upon her tale and the law took its course.

A COLD-BLOODED CRIME. The murder for which La Montagne was hanged was a brutal and cold-blooded crime and the story of the circumstances leading to it is most revolting. The murdered man, Napoleon Michel, was a French Canadian, was a criminal and a violent man, and was intimately with La Montagne, who was his own brother and a partner in crime.

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THE FINANCIAL STATUS.

STOCKS ON WALL STREET WEAK, AND LOW IN PRICE.

Causes That Have Prevented an Advance in the Price of Securities—The Keen Failure—Other Firms in Difficulties—A Very Dull Market.

New York, Dec. 19.—The Stock Market today, as in fact for several days, has been essentially a waiting one. The uncertainties of the situation are such that speculators are very wary of taking either the bull or the bear side, and are inclined to await the course of events, as no one knows what a day may bring forth. That there will be a great deal of business in the case of a general panic, few believe, for prices have now almost reached the figures and the fact that no considerable advance has been made proves conclusively that the financiers are anxious, as stocks have not for years been so low, and the showing made by the Western railroads is much better than had been anticipated.

There are many who believe that the bottom has not been reached is proved by the large stock interest which has grown up within the present week. A number of efforts have been made to bring about a recovery, and prices and squeeze the shorts, but without success, as every rise calls out large blocks of stock that are thrown upon the market, and effectively prevent an upward movement. The stock that is in demand is the stock that is in demand, and the market is not yet in a position to absorb it. The market is not yet in a position to absorb it.

A factor of the situation is the number of large holders of securities. They have been holding their securities, and have large sums of money in readiness to check a decline. This policy has the effect of reducing the market, and it is feared that before Jan. 1 there will be a perfect flood of stock from this source, as yearly accounts must be settled, and as the usual accommodations cannot be obtained from the banks, debtors will be obliged to raise funds by the sale of securities, regardless of the loss involved.

But this stock is a most serious impediment to an advance unless the movement is backed by very large capital, as the great masses of small holders are not likely to be satisfied with a small profit. It is generally predicted on the street that there is no reasonable likelihood of a general recovery, and that the market will continue to be a market of small profits.

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ized five years ago to compete against the high rates of the stock companies. The latter have since reduced their rates so that the business of the Mutual Co. became unprofitable, hence it was determined to wind up the affairs of the company. No losses will result from the course taken.

Thomas & Jones, dry goods, Boston, have assigned. The liabilities are said to be \$27,000, and assets \$30,000. The business will be continued for the benefit of the creditors.

A suit and affidavit for attachment have been filed at Helena, Ark., in the office of the Clerk of the United States Court by Porter & McLean of Memphis against Thorne & Bro. of Bayville, Ark., who have made an assignment. Deputy Marshal S. W. Tappan left today with the necessary papers. Amount of liabilities not known.

S. A. Keen, banker, who made an assignment yesterday, has brought into court this morning by a deputy sheriff looking very pale and worn. Mr. Keen was arrested on a warrant last evening on the charge of accepting a deposit of \$1,500 when he knew it was not his own.

On cross-examination Mr. Keen stated that he had a statement drawn up hastily three days before the assignment, which was as follows: Liabilities, deposits demand, \$38,176; deposits, New York, \$1,000; deposits, San Francisco, \$2,000; deposits, branch, \$10,000; total, \$13,000. Our deposits have shrunk since Dec. 1 about \$100,000.

Among the transactions of the suspended Chicago Banking firm of A. Keen & Co. was the deposit of \$200,000 in the name of the bank in a box which was negotiated with the bank. It took and paid for \$200,000, but the deposit was not made.

The statement showed \$100,000 cash on hand and by the sale of securities, and it was said, would not apply at present and \$50,000 would cover it.

The examination Mr. Keen admitted that the loans and premiums on bonds, put in the statement, would not cover the \$50,000. He said that there was a large amount of personal property in the hands of the firm, which did not appear in his statement.

In summing up Mr. Keen's statement the counsel for the government said that the look as though depositors would realize over 20 per cent to secure it.

In the stock market after 12 o'clock the dullness became most oppressive, while for the first time since the opening of the market, quotations were not noted.

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NEWS OF THE CHURCHES.

TOPICS FOR THE WEEK OF PRAYER COMMENCING JAN. 4.

Preparations for the Christmas Celebrations in the Various Churches—A Pastor's Word Appreciated by His Congregation.

In accordance with the established custom of the Evangelical Alliance of the United States, the week commencing Sunday will be observed as the "Week of Prayer," and the national organization expects to see it observed in all parts of the country. The topics suggested by the National Alliance for the week are as follows:

Sunday, Jan. 4, Sermons—"The Glory of the Triune God," Jer. x, 6-7; Heb. i, 3-4; 2 Cor. iv, 6, and xlii, 14.
Monday, Jan. 5, "Confession and Thanksgiving," For the church, community, church, family and the individual. Confession: Genesis i, 1-2; John. i, 9-13; Psalm xlii, 1-5; 2 Sam. xii, 13; Thanksgiving: 1 Thess. i, 1-3; Psalm cii, 1-4; Neh. xii, 46.
Tuesday, Jan. 6, "The Church as a Community," Prayer that the power of the Holy Ghost may rest upon it, the church, the community, the church, family and the individual. Confession: Genesis i, 1-2; John. i, 9-13; Psalm xlii, 1-5; 2 Sam. xii, 13; Thanksgiving: 1 Thess. i, 1-3; Psalm cii, 1-4; Neh. xii, 46.
Wednesday, Jan. 7, "The Church as a Community," Prayer that the power of the Holy Ghost may rest upon it, the church, the community, the church, family and the individual. Confession: Genesis i, 1-2; John. i, 9-13; Psalm xlii, 1-5; 2 Sam. xii, 13; Thanksgiving: 1 Thess. i, 1-3; Psalm cii, 1-4; Neh. xii, 46.
Thursday, Jan. 8, "The Church as a Community," Prayer that the power of the Holy Ghost may rest upon it, the church, the community, the church, family and the individual. Confession: Genesis i, 1-2; John. i, 9-13; Psalm xlii, 1-5; 2 Sam. xii, 13; Thanksgiving: 1 Thess. i, 1-3; Psalm cii, 1-4; Neh. xii, 46.
Friday, Jan. 9, "The Church as a Community," Prayer that the power of the Holy Ghost may rest upon it, the church, the community, the church, family and the individual. Confession: Genesis i, 1-2; John. i, 9-13; Psalm xlii, 1-5; 2 Sam. xii, 13; Thanksgiving: 1 Thess. i, 1-3; Psalm cii, 1-4; Neh. xii, 46.
Saturday, Jan. 10, "The Church as a Community," Prayer that the power of the Holy Ghost may rest upon it, the church, the community, the church, family and the individual. Confession: Genesis i, 1-2; John. i, 9-13; Psalm xlii, 1-5; 2 Sam. xii, 13; Thanksgiving: 1 Thess. i, 1-3; Psalm cii, 1-4; Neh. xii, 46.
Sunday, Jan. 11, "The Church as a Community," Prayer that the power of the Holy Ghost may rest upon it, the church, the community, the church, family and the individual. Confession: Genesis i, 1-2; John. i, 9-13; Psalm xlii, 1-5; 2 Sam. xii, 13; Thanksgiving: 1 Thess. i, 1-3; Psalm cii, 1-4; Neh. xii, 46.
Monday, Jan. 12, "The Church as a Community," Prayer that the power of the Holy Ghost may rest upon it, the church, the community, the church, family and the individual. Confession: Genesis i, 1-2; John. i, 9-13; Psalm xlii, 1-5; 2 Sam. xii, 13; Thanksgiving: 1 Thess. i, 1-3; Psalm cii, 1-4; Neh. xii, 46.
Tuesday, Jan. 13, "The Church as a Community," Prayer that the power of the Holy Ghost may rest upon it, the church, the community, the church, family and the individual. Confession: Genesis i, 1-2; John. i, 9-13; Psalm xlii, 1-5; 2 Sam. xii, 13; Thanksgiving: 1 Thess. i, 1-3; Psalm cii, 1-4; Neh. xii, 46.
Wednesday, Jan. 14, "The Church as a Community," Prayer that the power of the Holy Ghost may rest upon it, the church, the community, the church, family and the individual. Confession: Genesis i, 1-2; John. i, 9-13; Psalm xlii, 1-5; 2 Sam. xii, 13; Thanksgiving: 1 Thess. i, 1-3; Psalm cii, 1-4; Neh. xii, 46.
Thursday, Jan. 15, "The Church as a Community," Prayer that the power of the Holy Ghost may rest upon it, the church, the community, the church, family and the individual. Confession: Genesis i, 1-2; John. i, 9-13; Psalm xlii, 1-5; 2 Sam. xii, 13; Thanksgiving: 1 Thess. i, 1-3; Psalm cii, 1-4; Neh. xii, 46.
Friday, Jan. 16, "The Church as a Community," Prayer that the power of the Holy Ghost may rest upon it, the church, the community, the church, family and the individual. Confession: Genesis i, 1-2; John. i, 9-13; Psalm xlii, 1-5; 2 Sam. xii, 13; Thanksgiving: 1 Thess. i, 1-3; Psalm cii, 1-4; Neh. xii, 46.
Saturday, Jan. 17, "The Church as a Community," Prayer that the power of the Holy Ghost may rest upon it, the church, the community, the church, family and the individual. Confession: Genesis i, 1-2; John. i, 9-13; Psalm xlii, 1-5; 2 Sam. xii, 13; Thanksgiving: 1 Thess. i, 1-3; Psalm cii, 1-4; Neh. xii, 46.
Sunday, Jan. 18, "The Church as a Community," Prayer that the power of the Holy Ghost may rest upon it, the church, the community, the church, family and the individual. Confession: Genesis i, 1-2; John. i, 9-13; Psalm xlii, 1-5; 2 Sam. xii, 13; Thanksgiving: 1 Thess. i, 1-3; Psalm cii, 1-4; Neh. xii, 46.
Monday, Jan. 19, "The Church as a Community," Prayer that the power of the Holy Ghost may rest upon it, the church, the community, the church, family and the individual. Confession: Genesis i, 1-2; John. i, 9-13; Psalm xlii, 1-5; 2 Sam. xii, 13; Thanksgiving: 1 Thess. i, 1-3; Psalm cii, 1-4; Neh. xii, 46.
Tuesday, Jan. 20, "The Church as a Community," Prayer that the power of the Holy Ghost may rest upon it, the church, the community, the church, family and the individual. Confession: Genesis i, 1-2; John. i, 9-13; Psalm xlii, 1-5; 2 Sam. xii, 13; Thanksgiving: 1 Thess. i, 1-3; Psalm cii, 1-4; Neh. xii, 46.
Wednesday, Jan. 21, "The Church as a Community," Prayer that the power of the Holy Ghost may rest upon it, the church, the community, the church, family and the individual. Confession: Genesis i, 1-2; John. i, 9-13; Psalm xlii, 1-5; 2 Sam. xii, 13; Thanksgiving: 1 Thess. i, 1-3; Psalm cii, 1-4; Neh. xii, 46.
Thursday, Jan. 22, "The Church as a Community," Prayer that the power of the Holy Ghost may rest upon it, the church, the community, the church, family and the individual. Confession: Genesis i, 1-2; John. i, 9-13; Psalm xlii, 1-5; 2 Sam. xii, 13; Thanksgiving: 1 Thess. i, 1-3; Psalm cii, 1-4; Neh. xii, 46.
Friday, Jan. 23, "The Church as a Community," Prayer that the power of the Holy Ghost may rest upon it, the church, the community, the church, family and the individual. Confession: Genesis i, 1-2; John. i, 9-13; Psalm xlii, 1-5; 2 Sam. xii, 13; Thanksgiving: 1 Thess. i, 1-3; Psalm cii, 1-4; Neh. xii, 46.
Saturday, Jan. 24, "The Church as a Community," Prayer that the power of the Holy Ghost may rest upon it, the church, the community, the church, family and the individual. Confession: Genesis i, 1-2; John. i, 9-13; Psalm xlii, 1-5; 2 Sam. xii, 13; Thanksgiving: 1 Thess. i, 1-3; Psalm cii, 1-4; Neh. xii, 46.
Sunday, Jan. 25, "The Church as a Community," Prayer that the power of the Holy Ghost may rest upon it, the church, the community, the church, family and the individual. Confession: Genesis i, 1-2; John. i, 9-13; Psalm xlii, 1-5; 2 Sam. xii, 13; Thanksgiving: 1 Thess. i, 1-3; Psalm cii, 1-4; Neh. xii, 46.
Monday, Jan. 26, "The Church as a Community," Prayer that the power of the Holy Ghost may rest upon it, the church, the community, the church, family and the individual. Confession: Genesis i, 1-2; John. i, 9-13; Psalm xlii, 1-5; 2 Sam. xii, 13; Thanksgiving: 1 Thess. i, 1-3; Psalm cii, 1-4; Neh. xii, 46.
Tuesday, Jan. 27, "The Church as a Community," Prayer that the power of the Holy Ghost may rest upon it, the church, the community, the church, family and the individual. Confession: Genesis i, 1-2; John. i, 9-13; Psalm xlii, 1-5; 2 Sam. xii, 13; Thanksgiving: 1 Thess. i, 1-3; Psalm cii, 1-4; Neh. xii, 46.
Wednesday, Jan. 28, "The Church as a Community," Prayer that the power of the Holy Ghost may rest upon it, the church, the community, the church, family and the individual. Confession: Genesis i, 1-2; John. i, 9-13; Psalm xlii, 1-5; 2 Sam. xii, 13; Thanksgiving: 1 Thess. i, 1-3; Psalm cii, 1-4; Neh. xii, 46.
Thursday, Jan. 29, "The Church as a Community," Prayer that the power of the Holy Ghost may rest upon it, the church, the community, the church, family and the individual. Confession: Genesis i, 1-2; John. i, 9-13; Psalm xlii, 1-5; 2 Sam. xii, 13; Thanksgiving: 1 Thess. i, 1-3; Psalm cii, 1-4; Neh. xii, 46.
Friday, Jan. 30, "The Church as a Community," Prayer that the power of the Holy Ghost may rest upon it, the church, the community, the church, family and the individual. Confession: Genesis i, 1-2; John. i, 9-13; Psalm xlii, 1-5; 2 Sam. xii, 13; Thanksgiving: 1 Thess. i, 1-3; Psalm cii, 1-4; Neh. xii, 46.
Saturday, Jan. 31, "The Church as a Community," Prayer that the power of the Holy Ghost may rest upon it, the church, the community, the church, family and the individual. Confession: Genesis i, 1-2; John. i, 9-13; Psalm xlii, 1-5; 2 Sam. xii, 13; Thanksgiving: 1 Thess. i, 1-3; Psalm cii, 1-4; Neh. xii, 46.

Sunday were very well pleased, and feel that the church is to be congratulated on securing so acceptable a supply. This evening the Young Ladies' Society will give an entertainment, "Illustrated Ballad and Story," interspersed with musical selections by some of the best local talent.

Next evening the church and Sunday-school will hold a Christmas gift society, which every member of the congregation and Sunday-school is invited to attend, bringing some article of value, consisting of ribbon, food, clothing, toys, etc., to be used to help make a merry Christmas for those less fortunate.

To Establish a Jewish Hospital. An appeal has been made to the Jewish public of St. Louis to aid in the establishment of a Jewish hospital. In order to get the work well started an address has been issued inviting the Hebrews generally to attend a meeting Sunday afternoon next in the vestry rooms of the United Hebrew Congregation at Twenty-first and Olive streets. The address calls attention to the necessity of establishing such a hospital and the prime movers are confident that the movement will be a success.

People's Tabernacle Church. Installation services for the new pastor of the People's Tabernacle, Rev. John D. Nutting, are announced for this afternoon at 6 o'clock, and this evening at 8 o'clock. In the evening the parts will be about as follows: Pastor, Rev. J. D. Nutting; Rev. H. M. Higgins, Charge to Pastor, Rev. J. M. Johnson. This young church at the corner of Twenty-third and Clark avenue has just been remodelled. All are cordially invited to attend to-day, as at regular sabbath services.

Religious Notes. Rev. Father James Bourke, assistant rector of St. Michael's Church, has returned from the North. He will preach at 10 o'clock Sunday evening. Bishop Tuttle will deliver an address to men at Grace Episcopal Church, Eleven and Olive streets, at 8 o'clock.

The Parish of the Holy name has inside of two years paid \$10,000 for improvements in the church building, besides paying \$1,000 of the church debt.

Rev. Father Charropin of St. Charles has returned to-day from St. Louis, where he will conduct a retreat and triduum. The retreat will continue two weeks.

There will be the regular Sunday lecture at Shalom Temple, corner Seventeenth and Pine streets, Sunday morning at 10:30. Subject, "Mind and Memory."

Rev. L. H. Beardsley will occupy the pulpit of the Harlem Methodist Church Sunday morning at 10 o'clock. Subject, "The God Man."

The members of the Young Men's Society of the Cathedral Parish are making extensive preparations for a grand ball to be given at Brud's Hall on the night of Wednesday, Jan. 25.

The first lecture of the College Society course will take place on Jan. 6 at Pickwick Hall, in the evening. The subject will be "Our Song." This will be the first of a series of evening lectures, followed by the morning sermon.

Rev. Father Long of St. Leo's Church has been assigned to the parish of St. Francis, where he will take charge of the church. It is said that other changes are about to take place.

Dr. Rhodes of St. Mark's Lutheran Church will preach Sunday morning on "Christ and the Church." In the evening he will preach "Our Song." This will be the first of a series of evening lectures, followed by the morning sermon.

Rev. Father Schultz of the Annunciation Church has been ordered away from the city by his physicians. He is expected to leave for his home in Germany. His absence will be regretted by the parishioners.

The Glasgow Avenue Presbyterian Sunday-school will have its annual Christmas festival Friday evening next. The feature of the evening will be a "Christmas tree" illuminated by electricity, giving it the brilliancy of 500 candles. While more beautiful than the old-time Christmas tree, it will be a real Christmas tree. Santa Claus will be present to distribute his bounties to the little ones.

Those who seek relief from pain and weakness should use Parker's Cherry Tooth Paste. PARKER'S HAIR BALM never fails to please.

FLAT ROCK'S DIAMOND MINES. A Poor Man Finds Precious Stones in a Newly Dug Well.

SHELBYVILLE, Ind., Dec. 19.—Three stones found by Charles Starkey, a poor man living near Flat Rock, in Jennings County, have been pronounced by a local jeweler to be diamonds weighing over three carats each. He found the stones near a newly dug well in the gravel thrown up, and had carried them for some months, having no idea they were diamonds. There is great excitement over the discovery. The stones were found in Jennings and a little gold. If more diamonds are found the inhabitants will abandon every other occupation to search for diamonds.

Men's overcoats from \$1.50 to the finest Baltimore suit, \$25. Values guaranteed. GLOBE, 708 to 713 Franklin avenue.

Gobbled Up by the Standard. LIMA, O., Dec. 19.—The Standard Oil Co. has gobbled up the Standard Oil Co. of Indiana. The new company will be the Standard Oil Co. of Indiana. The sale of the Delaware leaves only two independent concerns in operation.

Killing Off Chinch Bugs. LAWRENCE, Kan., Dec. 19.—Prof. Snow of the Kansas University has discovered that there is a chinch bug disease similar to cholera in its effect. He has introduced the disease in fields afflicted with chinch bugs with the result that the bugs have all disappeared.

LODGE NOTICES. ALPHA LODGE, No. 78, D. of R. L. will meet on Friday evening, Dec. 19, at 8 o'clock, at the hall, 10th and Olive sts. Members will please attend, as visiting brothers and sisters are cordially invited. By order of A. L. DUDY, N. G.

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113 S. 21ST ST.—3 nice rooms with bath, water and gas; first floor. Apply at 113 S. 21st St. 620 and up.

914 N. 18TH ST.—Suite of front rooms, fur. complete; \$14 per week. 1002 FINE ST.—Furnished rooms for light housekeeping, as low as \$

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HER FACE HER FORTUNE.

RAILROAD TIME TABLE.

Trains Running Into Union Depot—St. Louis Time

*Except Sundays; (Daily); (Except Saturday); (Except Monday); (Monday,

BURLINGTON ROUTE

Through trains to Kansas City, St. Joseph, Denver, St. Paul and Minneapolis. Pullman sleepers on all trains and Free Chair Cars on all West bound trains.

BURLINGTON ROUTE—C. & O. R. R.

"I was annoyed for a year with pimples and blotches on the face. I con-

sulted prominent physicians and used different kinds of advertised medicines without any benefit. Finally I tried Swift's Specific, and the smoothness of my skin was completely restored by the use of a few bottles."

CHARLOTTE RANDOW,
Thalia Theater, New York City.

THE SWIFT SPECIFIC CO., ALHAMBRA, CALIF.

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EMULSION

DOES CURE CONSUMPTION

In its First Stages.
Be sure you get the genuine.

Cactus

BLOOD Cure

Not Merely a Spring Medicine, but a

**Eczema,
Scrofula,
Cancer of the Face,
Chronic Rheumatism,
Hereditary or Acquired**

Blood Poison
Simply and Permanently Cured by
This New and Effective Remedy.
 The medicine is for sale by all druggists, or will be sent, expressage paid, on receipt of price: Large size, \$2; small, \$1.

	Depart.	Arrive.
Rock Island, St. Paul, Minneapolis, Peoria, La Crosse and Dubuque Express	8:35 am	5:50 pm
Rock Island, Peoria, La Crosse, Dubuque and Burlington	8:20 pm	6:50 am

The 8:20 p. m. train is daily except Saturday, and the 6:50 arrives daily except Monday.

BURLINGTON ROUTE—ST. L., K. & N. W. R. R.

Minneapolis St. Paul, Spirit Lake, Cedar Rapids Express.	8:20 am	5:40 pm
Kansas City, St. Joseph, Denver Lincoln and Omaha Mor. Ex.	8:25 am	7:15 pm
Denver, Lincoln, Omaha, St. Joe, Kansas City and California Express.	8:15 pm	7:20 am
Hannibal, Quincy, Keokuk Ft. Madison and Burlington Ex.	8:45 pm	6:30 am
CLEVELAND, CINCINNATI, CHICAGO & ST. LOUIS		

LOUISVILLE RAILWAY—“BIG FOUR ROUTE.”
Only line landing passengers in Grand Central de-
pot, New York, via Lake Shore Railway. No change
of cars.

Day Express	7:15 am	8:45 pm
Southwestern Limited	8:05 am	8:30 pm
Alton Express, Daily	10:40 am	7:55 am
Mattoon Accommodation	4:20 pm	10:30 am
Southwestern Express	7:15 pm	7:50 am
Alton Express, Daily	8:55 pm	7:30 pm

CHICAGO, ALTON & ST. LOUIS RAILROAD.			
Kansas City Mail	8:45 am	6:40 pm	
Chicago Express Mail	8:15 am	7:35 pm	
Alton Express	10:00 am	10:00 pm	
Through Chicago	8:15 am	10:40 pm	
Jacksonville Accommodation	8:30 pm	10:40 pm	
Chicago Lightning Express	8:15 pm	7:30 pm	
Kansas City Vestibuled Limited	8:40 pm	7:00 pm	
Godfrey & Alton Accommodation		1:30 pm	

OHIO & MISSISSIPPI RAILWAY.			
10 hours to Cin. & Lou. 4 solid trains. Sleepers to Cin., Loq., Wash., Balt., Phil. and New York.			
Cincinnati & Louisville Accom.	6:40 am	7:15 pm	
Cin. to Louisville, Wash., Balt., Phil. and New York.	8:00 am	6:25 pm	
Cincinnati Express	7:00 pm	6:40 am	
Cincinnati, Louisville, Wash., Balt., Phil. and New York.	8:00 pm	7:45 am	

Salem Accommodation.....	* 5:15 pm	8:25 am
ST. LOUIS, ALTON & SPRINGFIELD R. R. (Bluff Line, via Big 4).		
Grafton and Elash Express.....	* 10:40 am	* 5:45 pm
Jerseyville, Springfield & Grafton Express.....	* 4:20 pm†	1:20 pm
MISSOURI PACIFIC RAILWAY.		
Fast Mail.....	† 3:00 am	

Creve Coeur Lake Passenger.....	6:00 a.m.	8:10 a.m.
Oak Hill Passenger.....	6:20 a.m.	8:35 a.m.
Kirkwood Passenger.....	6:45 a.m.	8:30 a.m.
Kirkwood Pass. (Sunday only).....	7:30 a.m.	8:25 a.m.
Local Express.....	7:55 a.m.	8:25 p.m.
Kirkwood Passenger.....	8:00 a.m.	7:25 p.m.
Oak Hill Passenger.....	8:05 a.m.	8:20 p.m.
Kansas City, Omaha, Lincoln, Southern Kansas & Gal. Exp. Creve Coeur Passenger.....	9:00 a.m.	8:45 a.m.
Kirkwood Passenger.....	9:30 a.m.	12:40 p.m.
Kirkwood Passenger.....	9:50 a.m.	12:40 p.m.

Oak Hill Passenger.....	10:00 am	10:30 am
Kirkwood Passenger.....	11:50 am	9:50 am
Oak Hill Passenger.....	11:55 am	11:55 am
Kirkwood Pass. (Sunday only).....	1:00 pm	2:50 pm
Oak Hill Pass. (Sunday only).....	1:15 pm	
Oak Hill Passenger.....	3:00 pm	1:30 pm
Kirkwood Passenger.....	3:15 pm	12:35 pm
Kirkwood Passenger.....	4:20 pm	1:50 pm
Creve Coeur Passenger.....	4:25 pm	7:00 am
Oak Hill Passenger.....	4:45 pm	6:35 pm

Washington Passenger.....	† 5:26 pm	8:00 pm
Kirkwood Passenger.....	† 5:50 pm	8:10 pm
Kak Hill Passenger.....	† 6:15 pm	8:35 pm
Kirkwood Passenger.....	† 6:30 pm	8:55 pm
Kirkwood City.....		
and Wichita Fast Line.....	† 8:20 pm	† 6:55 pm
Kirkwood Passenger.....	† 8:43 pm	† 7:40 pm
Kansas City, St. Joseph, Colo- rado & Texas Express.....	† 9:15 pm	† 7:30 am
Kirkwood Passenger (Sunday only).....	9:45 pm	

Kirkwood Passenger.....	*11:30 pm	10:50 pm
Oak Hill Passenger.....	*11:35 pm	7:45 am
ST. LOUIS, IRON MOUNTAIN & SOUTHERN.		
Columbus Accommodation.....	† 7:55 am	† 6:45 pm
Little Rock, Hot Springs, Dal- las and Fort Worth Express.....	† 9:25 am	† 5:45 pm
Memphis & Hot Springs Ex- press, daily.....	8:20 pm	7:30 am
Texas Special to Dallas, Fort		

Worth, Ga., San Antonio, Laredo and City of Mexico Fast Line.....	† 8:10 pm	† 7:30 am
Little Rock, Hot Springs, Dal- las, Fort Worth.....		
El Paso and California Express	† 9:20 pm	† 6:20 am
JACKSONVILLE AND SOUTHEASTERN.		
Peoria Mail and Ex.....	* 7:45 am	* 8:00 pm
Jacksonville Accommodation..	* 5:25 pm	* 11:00 am
Peoria Express.....	* 7:45 pm	* 7:35 am

Springfield, Ill.....	7:45 am	8:00 pm
CAIRO SHORT LINE, ST. L. & A. T. H. R. R. CO.		
New Orleans Limited Mail		
Through Sleeping Car Line.....	18:30 am	17:10 pm
Memphis & Cairo Fast Line.....	17:40 pm	17:20 am
New Orleans Through Line.....	17:40 pm	17:10 pm
Cairo & Paducah Express.....	18:30 am	1:45 pm
Belleville, Sparta, & Pinckneyville Accommodation.....	4:25 pm	1:15 pm

Franklin Tower Cape Girardeau Express.....	18:30 am	*1:45 pm
VANDALIA LINE.		
Pennsylvania Special, daily....	8:10 am	7:40 pm
Day Express, daily.....	8:40 am	7:00 pm
N. Y. Balt. & Wash. Exp., daily	8:00 pm	7:00 am
Cincinnati Express, daily.....	7:30 pm	7:00 am
Chicago Night Express, daily....	8:00 pm	7:00 am
Chicago Express, exc. Sunday	8:30 pm	7:00 am
Indianapolis, exc. Sunday	1:35 am	8:00 pm

Cincin. Day express.....	Sun. 12:10 am	7:00 pm
Edinburg Accom., daily.....	5:30 pm	7:55 am
MISSOURI, KANSAS & TEXAS RAILWAY.		
Dallas, Ft. Worth, Houston, Galveston Express.....	† 9:00 am	† 6:25 pm
Dallas, Ft. Worth, Austin and San Antonio Express.....	† 9:15 pm	† 6:40 am
ILLINOIS CENTRAL RAILROAD (Chicago Line).		

Daily Express.....	8:40 am	7:00 pm
Chicago Express.....	8:00 pm	7:00 am
MOBILE & OHIO RAILROAD.		
New Orleans Express.....	7:50 pm	7:00 am
Calo & Jackson Express.....	7:40 am	7:25 pm
Mobile & Florida Express.....	7:50 pm	7:00 am
Murphyboro & Chester Acc'm	8:08 pm	11:00 am
ST. LOUIS & HANNIBAL RAILROAD.		
Hannibal Special Sunday only	8:30 am	7:00 am

Mail and Express.....	3:00 am	1:55 am
Mail and Express.....	5:00 pm	6:30 pm

LOUISVILLE & NASHVILLE RAILROAD.

Mt. Vernon Accommodation.....	9:10 am	
Southern Fast Mail.....	7:45 pm	
Mt. Vernon Accommodation.....	5:00 pm	
Belleville Accommodation.....	10:45 am	
Southern Fast Line.....	7:35 pm	7:55 am

St. Louis, Kansas City & Colorado R.R.	
Revere Cour Accommodation...	6:00 am 8:20 am
Revere Cour Accommodation...	8:50 am 8:55 pm
Revere Cour Accommodation...	1:30 pm 7:10 pm
Union Express...	4:50 pm 11:00 am
From Grand Avenue—Union Accommodation	* 5:15 am * 6:00 pm
ST. LOUIS & SAN FRANCISCO RAILWAY.	
Windsor Spring Accommodation...	* 7:00 am * 6:45 am

Windsor Spring Accommodat'n	8:15 am	8:50 am
Texas & Col. Mail	8:25 am	9:30 pm
Windsor Spring Accommodat'n	1:00 pm	10:30 am
Windsor Spring Accommodat'n	2:00 pm	3:10 pm
Windsor Spring Accommodat'n	3:00 pm	4:05 pm
Pacific Accommodation	5:25 pm	7:50 pm
Windsor Spring Accommodat'n	6:30 pm	6:50 pm
San Francisco Express	8:15 pm	7:25 am
Col. & Southern Cal. Express	8:25 pm	8:30 am

WARREN RAILROAD.

LINES EAST OF THE MISSISSIPPI RIVER.			
Chicago & Florida Express.	7:00 am	7:25 pm	
Chicago & Florida Fast Express	7:30 am	7:55 pm	
Chicago & Florida Express	7:55 am	8:10 pm	
Chicago & Florida Express	8:10 am	8:25 pm	
Chicago & Jacksonville	8:45 am	10:35 am	
New York & Boston Fast Exp.	6:45 am	7:45 am	
Chicago Night Express.....	8:10 pm	7:25 am	
LINES WEST OF THE MISSISSIPPI RIVER.			
Through Mail and Express.....	9:30 am	6:15 pm	
Kansas City, St. Joe & Ottumwa			

Fast Line.....	9:00 am	8:30 pm
Montgomery Accommodation.....	8:00 pm	11:50 pm
Omaha, Des Moines & St. Paul		
Express.....	8:25 pm	7:30 am
Kansas City, St. Joseph, Den-		
ver & Salt Lake Short Line.....		
erguson Accommodation.....	9:35 pm	7:00 am
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erguson Accommodation.....	1:30 pm	8:25 pm
erguson Accommodation.....	4:30 pm	8:35 pm
erguson Accommodation.....	6:30 pm	8:35 pm
erguson theater train (Thurs-		

day only).....	1:15	pm	7:50	pm
erguson Acc. (Sunday only).....	1:00	pm	10:20	am
erguson Acc. (Sunday only).....	4:00	pm	3:00	pm
FROM VIKS STREET STATION.				
erguson Accommodation.....	8:50	am	6:45	am
ridgeton Accommodation.....	8:50	am	8:45	am
erguson Accommodation.....	10:45	am	10:40	am
ridgeton Accommodation.....	4:15	pm	1:40	pm
St. Charles Accommodation.....	8:50	pm	8:00	am
erguson Accommodation.....	9:30	pm	8:10	am

	Wednesdays and Fridays	Saturday	Sunday
Argus Acc. (Sunday only).....	11:15 PM	7:00 PM	
Argus Acc. (Sunday only).....	11:15 PM	10:00 PM	
Argus Acc. (Sunday only).....	11:15 PM	10:00 PM	
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TOLKIDO, ST. LOUIS & KANSAS CITY R. R.

	7:00 AM	10:00 AM
Express Mail.....	7:00 AM	10:00 AM
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ST. LOUIS, ARKANSAS & TEXAS RAILWAY.
Arkansas & Texas Express... 7:00 P.M. 7:00 P.M.
Shore Accommodation... 7:00 P.M. 7:00 P.M.
DUISVILLE, EVANSVILLE & ST. LOUIS "AIR LINE."
Duisville Day Express... 7:00 P.M. 7:00 P.M.
Duisville Night Fast Line... 7:00 P.M. 7:00 P.M.
Arkansas & Texas Express... 7:00 P.M. 7:00 P.M.